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Office Action Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

CHRYSLER ET AL.

Examiner

David Nhu

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 06 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-35 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-27 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 28-35 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 09/920,275.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAIL ACTIONS

Specifications

Arrangement of the Specification

1. The following order or arrangement is preferred in framing the specification and, except for the reference to "Microfiche Appendix" and the drawings, each of the lettered items should appear in upper case, without underlining or bold type, as section headings. If no text follows the section heading, the phrase "Not Applicable" should follow the section heading:

- (a) Title of the Invention.
- (b) Cross-References to Related Applications.
- (c) Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research or Development.
- (d) Reference to a "Microfiche Appendix" (see 37 CFR 1.96).
- (e) Background of the Invention.
 - 1. Field of the Invention.
 - 2. Description of the Related Art including information disclosed under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- (f) Brief Summary of the Invention.
- (g) Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawing(s).
- (h) Detailed Description of the Invention.
- (i) Claim or Claims (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (j) Abstract of the Disclosure (commencing on a separate sheet).
- (k) Drawings.
- (l) Sequence Listing (see 37 CFR 1.821-1.825).

There is missing a Brief Summary of the Invention.

Also, page 12, line 12, "the package substrate 32" should be -- the package substrate 30--

Claims Objection

2. *Claims 28-35, "a layer of **solid** diamond" is not described/supported in the specifications.*

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

3. Claim 32-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one

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skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention.

It appears that the original specification does not have support for “ **bonding a side of the monocrystalline semiconductor material through which the ions are implanted to the layer of material**; serving a portion of the monocrystalline semiconductor material from a final portion thereof **that is bonded to the layer of material** as cited in claim 32”, which were not described/supported in the specifications.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 28-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Ravi (5,131,963).

Regarding claim 28, Ravi, (see figures 2a-2g, 3, col. 4, lines 17-58), teach a method of making a plurality of dice, comprising: forming a layer of diamond 32 and a layer of monocrystalline semiconductor material 33 on one other; manufacturing a plurality of integrated circuits 34, 35 on the layer of monocrystalline semiconductor material; serving the layer of diamond 32 between the integrated circuits.

Regarding claim 29, Ravi, (see figures 1a-1g, col. 3, lines 5-67, figures 2a-2g, 3, 4a-4d, 5a-5d), also teach implanting ions a surface of a wafer of monocrystalline semiconductor material, the layer of diamond thereafter being located over the surface of the monocrystalline wafer; shearing a portion of the monocrystalline wafer implanted with the ions, the portion of the

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monocrystalline wafer implanted with the ions forming the layer of monocrystalline semiconductor material.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

6. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

7. **Claim 31** is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (b) as being anticipated by Clevenger et al (6,337,513 B1).

Regarding claim 31, Clevenger, (see figures 6A-6F, col. 5, lines 59-67, col. 6, lines 1-26), teach a method of making a plurality of dice, comprising: forming a layer of diamond 62 on a wafer 60 of monocrystalline semiconductor material; grinding a portion of the monocrystalline semiconductor material; forming an epitaxial layer 67 (intermedia diamond layer) on the monocrystalline semiconductor material; forming a plurality of integrated circuits 60, 60' (chips) in and the epitaxial layer, to form a combination wafer (see figure 6F); and serving the combination wafer between the integrated circuits to singulated dice of the combination wafer from one another.

Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure: Wood'546, Tanabe'063, Ogura'041, Nagy'665 are cited as of interest.

9. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expired 3 (three) months from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned (see 710.02 (b)).

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10. Any inquiry concerning this communication on earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Nhu, (571)272-1792. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. The examiner's supervisor, David Nelms can be reached on (571)272-1787.

The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

David Nhu



August 2nd, 2004